

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers (33-3051)

Associated Occupation: Fish and Game Wardens (33-3031)

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| << | Focus occupation element is much lower |
| < | Focus occupation element is lower |
| 0 | Focus occupation element is at a similar level |
| > | Focus occupation element is at a higher level |
| >> | Focus occupation element is at a much higher level |

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 81

Focus Occupation: Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers (33-3051)

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| Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----|---|
| Law and Government | 5.9 | 18.4 | 17.9 | 0 | Current knowledge level may be sufficient |
| Public Safety and Security | 6.9 | 17.3 | 20.0 | > | Current knowledge level is likely sufficient |
| Biology | 3.7 | 13.5 | 3.1 | << | Extensive education and/or training may be required |
| Psychology | 6.4 | 13.1 | 16.2 | > | Current knowledge level is likely sufficient |
| Geography | 3.9 | 11.2 | 6.0 | << | Extensive education and/or training may be required |

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

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| Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----|--|
| Persuasion | 7.4 | 11.5 | 11.0 | 0 | Current skill level may be sufficient |
| Negotiation | 6.8 | 9.7 | 11.2 | > | Skill level is likely sufficient |
| Systems Analysis | 6.5 | 9.3 | 7.0 | << | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |
| Systems Evaluation | 6.4 | 8.8 | 6.4 | << | Extensive development of skills in this area may be required |

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 92

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| Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements | Average Rating, All Occupations | Associated Occupation's Rating | Focus Occupation's Rating | | Evaluation of Focus Occupation |
|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----|--|
| Far Vision | 7.8 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Spatial Orientation | 2.7 | 8.4 | 5.9 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Glare Sensitivity | 2.6 | 8.1 | 5.9 | << | Extensive improvement in abilities may be required |
| Stamina | 4.0 | 8.0 | 8.2 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |
| Sound Localization | 2.2 | 6.6 | 5.9 | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Peripheral Vision | 2.2 | 6.4 | 5.3 | < | Some improvement in abilities may be required |
| Night Vision | 2.1 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 0 | Current ability level may be sufficient |

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 94

Focus Occupation: Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers (33-3051)

Associated Occupation: Fish and Game Wardens (33-3031)

| Work Activities | Exclusivity of Activity |
|--|-------------------------|
| Analyze existing evidence or facts | 69 |
| Apply appropriate physical restraint | 71 |
| Apprehend or arrest suspect or perpetrator of criminal act | 84 |
| Communicate details in protective services settings | 71 |
| Conduct legal searches or investigations | 82 |
| Cooperate with court personnel or other law enforcement agencies | 81 |
| Enforce laws, ordinances, or regulations | 66 |
| Follow law enforcement methods or procedures | 76 |
| Gather physical evidence | 76 |
| Identify firearms or weapons | 87 |
| Investigate complaints, disturbances, or violations | 75 |
| Issue citation or warning for violation of laws | 89 |
| Make presentations | 13 |
| Make public presentations on law enforcement issues | 89 |
| Manage community relations for law enforcement agency | 92 |
| Manage detailed records or files in law enforcement setting | 85 |
| Operate cameras | 74 |
| Operate helicopters | 92 |
| Operate vehicles in law enforcement or security setting | 82 |

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| Oversee work progress to verify safety or conformance to standards | 49 |
| Patrol or guard area or premises | 76 |
| Pilot aircraft | 85 |
| Prepare reports | 8 |
| Read maps | 42 |
| Recognize public safety hazards | 68 |
| Ride horses during law enforcement work | 95 |
| Serve arrest, search or seizure warrants | 92 |
| Testify in court for accident and criminal cases | 78 |
| Use arrest, search, or seizure legal statutes | 84 |
| Use firearms | 82 |
| Use interviewing procedures | 23 |
| Use knowledge of geographic coordinates | 85 |
| Use knowledge of investigation techniques | 16 |
| Use oral or written communication techniques | 1 |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus
Occupation to Associated
Occupation: 86

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| Tools and Technologies | Exclusivity |
|---|-------------|
| Audio and visual equipment | 4 |
| Cameras | 2 |
| Clinical forensics equipment and supplies | 56 |
| Computers | 1 |
| Content authoring and editing software | 1 |
| Crowd control equipment | 56 |
| Data management and query software | 1 |
| Dispensing tools | 6 |
| Emergency and field medical services kits | 19 |
| Firearms | 35 |
| Forensic equipment and supplies and accessories | 51 |
| Information exchange software | 1 |
| Light and wave generating and measuring equipment | 4 |
| Network applications software | 1 |
| Personal communication devices | 2 |
| Recreational watercraft | 40 |
| Security and control equipment | 30 |
| Sound generating and measuring equipment | 19 |
| Specialized and recreational vehicles | 17 |
| Surveillance and detection equipment | 11 |
| Viewing and observing instruments and accessories | 4 |

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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